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REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.*) Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury
Serial No.: 10/528,845) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: January 17, 2006)
For: **A GENE ENCODING VITAMIN B₆**)
PHOSPHATE PHOSPHATASE AND)
USE THEREOF)

New York, New York
March 5, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 INCLUDING
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is

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